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Order	Docket	Summary	<b>Date Action</b>
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99-5-11 OST-98-4538 OST-99-5506 APPLICATION OF NATIONAL
AIRLINES, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41102 TO
ENGAGE IN INTERSTATE
SCHEDULED AIR TRANSPORTATION
OF PERSONS, PROPERTY AND MAIL:
APPLICATION OF NATIONAL
AIRLINES, INC. FOR A WAIVER OF
THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 201.5
OF THE DEPARTMENT'S
REGULATIONS:

The Department (1) confirms its oral actions granting National Airlines, Inc., a waiver of certain pre-operational sales prohibitions in 14 CFR 201.5, and of the six-day waiting period before its certificate authority could be made effective, as prescribed in Order 99-2-10; and

(2) reissues National's section 41102 interstate scheduled passenger certificate to reflect the

effective date of the authority contained therein. Should National Airlines, Inc. propose to utilize more than six aircraft in its operations, it is directed to notify the Department in writing at least 45 days in advance and demonstrate its fitness for such operations prior to placing the additional aircraft into service. They are also directed to submit to the Air Carrier Fitness Division a first-year progress report, as described in the

order, within 45 days following the end of its

first year of actual flight operations.

Served: May 25, 1999

Order	Docket	Summary	Date Action Taken
99-5-12	OST-99-5175 OST-99-5173 OST-99-5177	ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT IRON MOUNTAIN/KINGSFORD, MICHIGAN: WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA: NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 et seq.:  The Department is prohibiting Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd., d/b/a United Express (Great Lakes), from suspending service at Iron Mountain/Kingsford, Michigan (Iron Mountain), Williston, North Dakota, and North Platte, Nebraska, at the end of its 90-day notice period, and is requiring it to maintain service through June 29, 1999. It is also requesting proposals from interested carriers to provide replacement service at these three communities, within 20 days of the date of service of this order.  Served: May 26, 1999	5/24/99
99-5-13	UNDOC'D	FITNESS DETERMINATION OF AIR KETCHUM, IDAHO, INC. AS A COMMUTER AIR CARRIER UNDER SECTION 49 U.S.C. 41738:  The Department, acting under authority assigned in its Regulations, 14 CFR 385.12(a)(5)(i), (iv) and (b) (1): (1) confirms its oral action of May 14, 1999, making the Commuter Air Carrier Authorization issued to Air Ketchum, Idaho, Inc., effective on the same day. (2) Reissues to Air Ketchum, Idaho, Inc., the Commuter Air Carrier Authorization issued to it by Order 98-10-33, to reflect its effective date.  Served: May 27, 1999	5/25/99

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99-5-14	OST-98-4531	IN THE MATTER OF CERTAIN FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS PERMITS AND EXEMPTIONS UNDER 49 U.S.C. SECTION 41301 AND SECTION 40109: APPLICATIONS OF CERTAIN FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS FOR RENEWAL AND/OR AMENDMENT OF FOREIGN AIR CARRIER PERMITS AND EXEMPTIONS UNDER 49 U.S.C. SECTION 41301 AND SECTION 40109: The Department is finalizing its tentative findings and conclusions in Order 98-10-3 with respect to the foreign air carriers listed in the Appendix to this order, and is terminating the indicated foreign permits and exemptions held by those carriers. It is taking this action because these carriers have not met the statutory requirements of the Foreign Air Carrier Family Support Act of 1997, 49 U.S.C. 41313. Departmental action with respect to exemption authority and applications for renewal of exemption authority shall be effective on the service date of this order. Served: May 26, 1999	4/7/99
99-5-15	OST-99-5096	U.SROMANIA THIRD-COUNTRY CODE-SHARE OPPORTUNITIES: The Department grants Continental Airlines, Inc., a certificate of public convenience and necessity, authorizing it to provide scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail in the U.SRomania market under code-share arrangements with third-country carriers beginning November 1, 1999.  Served: May 28, 1999	3/31/99